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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gonzales et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,801

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE POWDER ENTRAPMENT
COMPOSITIONS

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: Bennet, R.

Art Unit: 1615

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 682.0023USU

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$420.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 28, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	50	Minus	49	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	5	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$18.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 438.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 438.00 is attached.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Dated: November 26, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2003, for which the period of time has been extended two months to and including November 27, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Reply to Office Action of June 27, 2003

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